

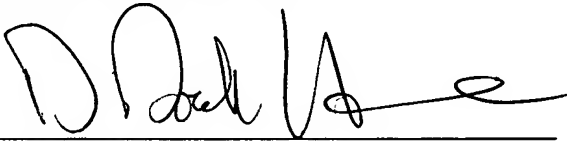
Remarks:

In accordance with Rule 1.78 5(i) of the *Patent Rules*, we have amended Page 1 of the specification to include the reference to the prior-filed provisional application, for which priority is claimed.

Page 29, line 14 of the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error, in which we incorrectly identified Figure 18 as Figure 19, which was brought to our attention upon receipt of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated August 5, 2004,

Favorable consideration of this application, herein as amended, with a view to timely examination, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Doak Horne', written over a horizontal line.

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